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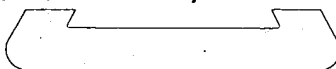
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445F CG UNIT 1  
NIKOLAYEV SHIPYARD OKTYABRSKOYE, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE 445F GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER (CG) UNIT 1 IS AT THIS SHIPYARD.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE 445F (UNIT 1) HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE GRAVING DOCK HERE AND SCAFFOLDING IS IN PLACE AROUND THE STACK. CANVAS IS COVERING THE FORWARD MISSILE LAUNCHERS AS WELL AS THE SA-NX-6 WEAPONS SPACE AFT OF THE STACK. THIS CRUISER DEPARTED NIKOLAYEV SHIPYARD NORTHERN 61 KOMMUNA 445 [REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN UNLOCATED SINCE ITS DEPARTURE. OKTAYABRSKOYE WAS LAST SEEN [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE 445F AT THIS SHIPYARD IS UNCLEAR. COMBATANTS LAUNCHED FROM NIKOLAYEV NORMALLY PROCEED TO THE SEVASTOPOL AREA FOR ACCEPTANCE TRIALS AND HULL MAINTENANCE.

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THE PRESENCE OF THE 445F CG IN THE DOCK MARKS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A COMBATANT AT THIS SHIPYARD. ADDITIONALLY, ONE OKTAYABRSKOYE-A PROBABLE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIP (AGOR) IS IN THE DOCK, AND ONE BOLVA BARRACKS BARGE (YPL) IS IN THE WATER OUTSIDE OF THE DOCK.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-51-21N 031-59-17E

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